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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to land surveying and mapping; amending s.  
 3           472.019, F.S.; authorizing and providing conditions,  
 4           including fees, for the reinstatement and reissuance of  
 5           licenses for certain individuals whose licenses became  
 6           null under specified circumstances; providing an effective  
 7           date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1. Section 472.019, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 12   to read:

13           472.019   Reactivation; continuing education;  
 14   reinstatement.--

15           (1) The continuing education requirements for reactivating  
 16   a license may not exceed 12 classroom hours for each year the  
 17   license was inactive.

18           (2) The board shall promulgate rules relating to licenses  
 19   which have become inactive and for the renewal of inactive  
 20   licenses. The board shall prescribe by rule a fee not to exceed  
 21   \$50 for the reactivation of an inactive license and a fee not to  
 22   exceed \$50 for the renewal of an inactive license.

23           (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 455.271, the  
 24   board shall reinstate and the department shall reissue the  
 25   license of an individual whose license has become null, provided  
 26   all of the following circumstances and qualifications are met:

27           (a) The individual's license was scheduled to be renewed  
 28   during the biennium period beginning in 2001.

29           (b) The individual did not receive actual timely license

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30 renewal notice, as attested to by a signed and notarized  
31 affidavit of the individual.

32 (c) The license of the individual was in good standing at  
33 the time of the beginning of the renewal cycle.

34 (d) The individual properly petitioned the department for  
35 relief relating to the circumstances under which the license  
36 became null.

37 (e) The department failed to grant or deny the license  
38 renewal petition within 90 days after receiving the petition, as  
39 required by the Administrative Procedure Act and s. 120.542.

40 (f) No felony or practice act or unlicensed activity  
41 penalties have been imposed upon the individual for violations  
42 occurring during the period the license was null.

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44 The individual shall submit an application to the board for  
45 reinstatement in a manner prescribed by rules of the board and  
46 shall pay the appropriate application fees in an amount equal to  
47 the fees imposed for current applicants for new licensure.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.